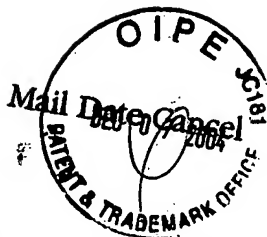


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.143

AND

FOURTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 29, 2004 and in a fourth Preliminary Amendment for entry prior to initial substantive examination, please amend the above application as follows: